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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 10th Day of *January* 1744.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majeſty in Council for the Year enſuing, *viz.*

Berkſhire,	Samuel Beaver of Stratfield Mortimer, *Eſq*;
Bedfordſhire,	Richard Bell of Bedford, *Eſq*;
Buckinghamſhire,	Giles Burroughs of Long Crendon, *Eſq*;
Cumberland,	Joſhua Lucock of Cockermouth, *Eſq*;
Cheſhire,	Poſtponed.
Cambr' & Hunt'	Robert Gill of Upwell, *Eſq*;
Devonſhire,	Poſtponed.
Dorſetſhire,	George Gollop of Swyer, *Eſq*;
Derbyſhire,	John Tayler of Hartiſhorn, *Eſq*;
Eſſex,	Poſtponed.
Glouceſterſhire,	Daniel Ady the Younger, *Eſq*;
Hertfordſhire,	Sir Conyers Jocelyn, *Bart.*
Herefordſhire,	John Pattiſhall of Piddleſton, *Eſq*;
Kent,	John Cooke of Cranbrooke, *Eſq*;
Leiceſterſhire,	Poſtponed.
Lincolnſhire,	William Burrell Maſſenberd, *Eſq*;
Monmouthſhire,	William Aldy of Hardwicke, *Eſq*;
Northumberland,	Poſtponed.
Northamptonſhire,	John Nicholls Rainsford of Brickſworth, *Eſq*;
Norfolk,	Barry Love of Ormsby, *Eſq*;
Nottinghamſhire,	Henry Donſtan of Worksop, *Eſq*;
Oxfordſhire,	Thomas Whorwood of Holton, *Eſq*;
Rutlandſhire,	Anthony Lucas, *Eſq*;
Shropſhire,	Thomas Jones of Shrewsbury, *Eſq*;
Somerſetſhire,	Francis Newman of North Cadbury, *Eſq*;
Staffordſhire,	Samuel Hellier of Woodhouſe, *Eſq*;
Suffolk,	Charles Scrivener of Sibton, *Eſq*;
Southampton,	Joſeph Hinxman of North Hilton, *Eſq*,
Surry,	Peter Thomſon of Bermondſey, *Eſq*;
Suſſex,	John Napper of High's, *Eſq*;
Warwickſhire,	Thomas Adderley, *Eſq*;
Worceſterſhire,	John Ravenhill, *Eſq*;
Wiltſhire,	Walter Long of Sarum, *Eſq*;
Yorkſhire,	Poſtponed.

SOUTH WALES.

Brecon,	Edward Williams of Langattock, *Eſq*;
Carmarthen,	Hector Rees of Pembrey, *Eſq*;
Cardigan,	David Parry of Noyath, *Eſq*;
Glamorgan,	Thomas Lewis of Laniſhen, *Eſq*;
Pembroke,	William Edwardes of Johnſton, *Eſq*;
Radnor,	William Ball of Kington, *Eſq*;

NORTH WALES.

Angleſea,	John Nangle of Llwydiart, *Eſq*;
Carnarvon,	John Hoare of Conway, *Eſq*;
Denbigh,	Robert Davies of Llanerch, *Eſq*;
Flint,	Bagot Read, *Eſq*;
Merioneth,	Edward Williams of Peniarth, *Eſq*;
Montgomery,	Gabriel Wynne of Dolarthen, *Eſq*;

Petersbourg, Dec. 11. The Empreſs ſets out from Moſcow upon the 16th or 17th, and keeps her Birth-day at Twer, and is expected here about the 23d.

Stockholm, December 21, *O. S.* On Tueſday laſt, being the Empreſs of Ruſſia's Birth-day, the Prince Succeſſor gave, in the Evening, a grand Entertainment on that Occaſion; to which all the Foreign Miniſters were invited. The ſame Day General Lubras had an Audience

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ence of his Swediſh Majeſty, in which he delivered his Credentials as Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Empreſs of Ruſſia.

Naples, Dec. 22. Orders are given to compleat the King's Troops, and to raiſe new ones with the utmoſt Expedition. The Magiſtrate of Health has by the laſt Poſt received the diſagreeable News of the Sickneſs having broken out again in the Neighbourhood of Reggio in Calabria.

Vienna, Dec. 30, *N. S.* The King of Pruſſia arrived, on the 14th Inſtant, at Berlin, in Expectation of meeting Marſhal Belleiſle there on the 20th; but the Marſhal not appearing, his Pruſſian Majeſty took a ſudden Reſolution, on the 22d, to return, and put himſelf at the Head of his Army, on Account of the repeated Advices ſent by the Prince of Anhalt, of the Progreſs made by the Auſtrians in putting themſelves into Poſſeſſion of the Upper Sileſia.

Vienna, Jan. 2, *N. S.* Prince Charles is arrived here, but with the double Loſs of the Archdutcheſs and the Dutcheſs of Lorraine, both his Highneſs and the Great Duke are inacceſſible. It is thought that the Government of the Low Countries will be continued to the Prince. The Pruſſians are all retired to the other Side of the Neiſſe, except nine Companies which remain with ſome Artillery at Koſel. General Marwitz died lately near Oppelen of an Apoplectick Fit. The Auſtrian Head Quarters are at Jagendorff. The Sileſians offer Recruits to our Army in great Numbers. The Enemy in Bavaria has evacuated Stad-am-hoff, and General Berenclau has taken Poſſeſſion of Burglingenfeldt in the Elector Palatine's Territories: A French Regiment, that was in that Town, abandoned it, upon the Approach of our Huſſars. And this Day the Corps under General Thungen was to enter the Palatinate.

Lisbon, Jan. 4. Letters from Cadiz of the 23d of December, mention the Arrival of the French Squadron from Toulon, conſiſting of ten Ships in two Diviſions, under the Command of M. Caylus and M. de la Jonquiere; they carried in with them an Engliſh Prize, called the Auguſtus Cæſar, from Leghorne. Beſides theſe, there are, it is ſuppoſed, four or five more Ships of War of the ſame Nation, upon a Cruize near that Port. Capt. Ambroſe, of the Rupert, fell in with four French Men of War off Cape St. Vincent the 12th of November, O. S. but finding the Party unequal, he made Sail, and got clear.

Schmidtmuhlen, in the Upper Palatinate, January 9, *N. S.*

Amberg was inveſted Yeſterday, ſo that nothing can go in or come out. We perceive at a Diſtance, that there has been a great Fire in the Town, but we do not yet know the Occaſion of it. The Imperialiſts attempted to throw a Reinforcement into the Place, and arrived on the 7th Inſtant about Six in the Evening at Oxen-zoll, with an Intent to continue their March towards Amberg. Two Hours before Major General Baron Schilley arrived at the ſame Place with two Squadrons of the Regiment of Baillaira. He was at Dinner when the Enemy entred it, were going to attack his Quarters, and had already ſeized ſome Horſes in the Stables: But having immediately aſſembled 30 Horſe, he fell upon the Enemy, diſperſed them, and took two Pair of Colours. The French Lieutenant-Colonel, who commanded them, was cut down and killed; ſeveral dead and Priſoners they left behind, and the reſt retired to Caſtell, whither Colonel Count Odonel went Yeſterday in Purſuit of them, with 300 Dragoons. The Imperial Dragoons of the Regiment of Hohen Zollern having marched off to Neumarck, the ſaid Colonel ſent a Drum to ſummon the Infantry, who offered to make Reſiſtance, unleſs they were allowed to march off: But when they ſaw the Colonel had ordered the Dragoons to diſmount, they ſurrendred Priſoners; on which Occaſion three other Pair of Colours were taken.

Hambourg, Jan. 15, *N. S.* We hear, that ſince the Death of the Princeſs Mary of Heſſe, who was bethrothed to the Margrave Charles, a Marriage Treaty is on Foot between that Prince and a Daughter of Prince Maximilian of Heſſe.

Hague, Jan. 15, *N. S.* The French on the Side of Flanders, have picked the beſt Men out of their Militia, and formed therewith a Company of Grenadiers to each Battalion; which is looked upon as a Mark, that theſe Troops are hereafter to be employed in the Field as well as in Garriſon. They are alſo ſaid to be very buſy at Liſle in preparing a great Number of Scaling Ladders.

Hague, Jan. 19. Marſhal Maillebois is ſaid to have commenced Hoſtilities againſt the Elector of Cologn, by ſeizing and carrying away a Bridge belonging to his Electoral Highneſs near Neuwied.

Whitehall, January 12.

This Morning his Excellency the Earl of Cheſterfield, whom his Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint his Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces, ſet out for Harwich, in order to embark there for Holland.

Whitehall, January 4, 1744.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that the Dwelling-Houſe of Nathan Smith, of the Pariſh of St. Saviour, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Broſier and Chapman, was, on Friday the Twenty-firſt Day of December laſt paſt, broke open between the Hours of One and Five in the Morning, and the Sum of Five Hundred and Fourteen Pounds ſtolen thereout, as alſo a Bank Note of Twenty Pounds, and a large Quantity of Cambricks, Holland, Long Lawns, Iriſh and other Linnen, and other Goods, to the Value of Eight Hundred Pounds and upwards: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concern'd in the ſaid Burglary and Robbery, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals, who

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ſhall diſcover his Accomplices, ſo as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And the ſaid Nathan Smith does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as is above-mentioned; to be paid upon Conviction of the ſaid Criminals, or any one, or more of them.

Nathan Smith.

Whereas his Majeſty has been pleaſed to iſſue additional Inſtructions under his Royal Signet and Sign Manual, to ſuch Merchant Ships and Veſſels as have or may have Letters of Marque or Commiſſions for private Men of War againſt France and Spain; and whereas the Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. have, with their Order dated the Third of this Inſtant January, ſent the ſaid additional Inſtructions to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, to remain on Record in the ſaid High Court of Admiralty, thereby requiring and directing him to cauſe all Perſons to obſerve the ſaid additional Inſtructions, who have already taken out ſuch Commiſſions, as well as thoſe to whom Commiſſions for Letters of Marque or Reprizal ſhall hereafter be granted: Theſe are therefore to give Notice to all ſuch Perſons who have already taken out Commiſſions for Letters of Marque or Reprizal, that they may be furniſhed with the ſaid additional Inſtructions, without Fee or Reward, by applying themſelves to the Regiſter of the High Court of Admiralty, or his Deputies, at the Regiſter's Office in Doctors Commons.

South Sea Houſe, London, Jan. 10, 1744.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of Election will be held at the Company's Houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Friday the 1ſt of February next, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy-Governor of the ſaid Company: And the ſaid Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the ſame Place, between the ſame Hours, on the Monday following, being the 4th of the ſame Month, for the Choice of Directors; which Elections will be declared ſo ſoon as the reſpective Scrutinies ſhall be over. They likewiſe give Notice, that printed Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company, qualified to vote at the ſaid Elections, will be ready to be delivered out at the Company's ſaid Houſe, ten Days at leaſt before the firſt of the ſaid Elections. They further give Notice, that the Tranſfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on the ſaid 1ſt and 4th Days of February.

By the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy.

Theſe are to give Notice, that on Tueſday the 22d Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, will be expoſed to Sale at this Office, in Purſuance of Orders on that Behalf, The Hull of his Majeſty's Sloop the Cruizer, with her Maſts and Yards, &c. that are to be ſold with her, as ſhe now lies at his Majeſty's Yard at Deptford, where ſhe may be viewed by ſuch Perſons as are willing to attend the ſaid Sale, and bid for her. Dated at the Navy Office, Jan. 9. 1744.

January 10, 1744.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the River LEE will be holden by Adjournment on Monday the 28th Day of this Inſtant January, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Bull Inn at Hoddeſdon in the County of Hertford.

B. Toller, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Port Mahon, who were on board at the taking the Santa Tereza, a Spaniſh Privateer, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, and Head-Money for her, at the Steward's Office in the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, on Monday the 14th, Tueſday the 15th, and Wedneſday the 16th of this Inſtant, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon. And the Shares of ſuch as ſhall not then be demanded, may be received at the ſame Place, and between the ſame Hours, on the firſt Monday of every ſucceeding Month for three Years to come.

African Houſe, Jan. 10, 1744.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England is appointed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 17th Day of this Month, at Nine in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twenty Four Aſſiſtants of the ſaid Company for the enſuing Year. The Votes to be brought in between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon of the ſame Day: The Choice whereof will be declared immediately after the Election. By Order of the Court of Aſſiſtants,

R. Spence, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, October 19, 1744.

Publick Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, That the Mail for Flanders, which uſed to go out from this Office upon Monday Night, will not go out till the Tueſday Night of every Week for the Time to come, or till Orders ſhall be given to the contrary.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

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